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***Via ECFS***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership 2012 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier  
Annual Report (Georgia)  
WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership ("Georgia RSA #8") and pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> enclosed please find the redacted, public version of Georgia RSA #8's 2012 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Annual Report relating to its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in certain areas in Georgia. A confidential version of the Annual Report also is being submitted to your office under separate cover, including a request for confidential treatment pursuant to Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules, and to the administrator of the universal service fund.<sup>2</sup>

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jennifer L. Kostyu

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Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.313.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* § 0.459.

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**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20554**

<b>In the Matter of</b>	)	
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<b>Connect America Fund</b>	)	<b>WC Docket No. 10-90</b>
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**2012 ANNUAL REPORT ON BEHALF OF  
GEORGIA RSA #8 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**JULY 2, 2012**

## **REDACTED PUBLIC VERSION**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Commission's Public Notice released May 8, 2012, Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership ("Georgia RSA #8" or "Company") - with Study Area Code 229014 - submits this 2012 Annual Report with regards to its operations in the state of Georgia. The Public Notice referenced above requires an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC"), that is designated by a state regulatory commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), to report to the FCC, no later than July 2, 2012, any information identified in 47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(2) – (6) that is filed with the designating state regulatory commission as part of its annual certification and report.

### **II. ETC DESIGNATED AREA**

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2), the Georgia Public Service Commission has designated Georgia RSA #8 as an ETC in certain non-rural wire centers of BellSouth/AT&T and the rural study areas of Bulloch County Rural Telephone Coop. Inc., Frontier Communications of Georgia, Inc., Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Plant Telephone Co. and Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. A complete listing of the areas in Georgia in which the Company has been designated as an ETC, and is requesting federal universal service support under the legacy high cost program, is identified in **Exhibit A** ("Designated Area").

### **III. ANNUAL REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 54.313(a)(2) – (6)**

#### **A. Network Outages In Designated Area**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(2) requires an ETC to annually report network outages within its Designated Area. 47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(2) specifically requires:

detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect (i) at least ten percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 special facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5(e). Specifically, the eligible

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telecommunications carrier's annual report must include information detailing: (A) the date and time of onset of the outage; (B) a brief description of the outage and its resolution; (C) the particular services affected; (D) the geographic areas affected by the outage; (E) steps taken to prevent a similar situation in the future; and (F) the number of customers affected.

The Georgia Public Service Commission does not require ETCs to report the information identified in 47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(2).

### **B. Unfulfilled Requests For Service**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(3) requires an ETC to annually report the number of requests for service from potential customers within the ETC's designated area that were unfulfilled during the past year. The filing must also detail how the ETC attempted to provide service to those potential customers. The required information concerning unfulfilled requests for service within the Designated Area from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 is contained in **Confidential Exhibit B.**

### **C. Complaints Per 1,000 Connections**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(4) requires an ETC to annually report the number of complaints per 1,000 connections in the prior calendar year. The Georgia Public Service Commission does not require ETCs to report the information identified in 47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(4).

### **D. Certification Regarding Applicable Service Quality Standards And Consumer Protection Rules**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(5) requires an ETC to certify that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Commission found that a wireless carrier's compliance with the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service ("CTIA Code") satisfies this requirement. By the attached certification, Georgia RSA #8 hereby certifies that the company is compliant with the provisions outlined identified in the CTIA Code.

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**E. Certification Regarding Ability to Function in Emergency Situations**

47 U.S.C. § 54.313(a)(6) requires an ETC to certify to its ability to function in emergency situations as set forth in FCC Rule 54.202(a)(2). By the attached certification, Georgia RSA #8 hereby certifies, as outlined in the Company's Petition for Designation as an ETC, that is able to remain functional in emergency situations as set forth FCC Rule 54.202(a)(2).

**IV. CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing information, Georgia RSA #8 respectfully requests the Commission to find that the Company has satisfied its obligations under 47 U.S.C. § 54.313.

July 2, 2012

  
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### **SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS**

Exhibit A – Designated Service Area for Study Area Code 229014.

**Confidential Exhibit B** – 2011 Unfulfilled Requests for Service

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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington D.C. 20554

In the matter of

Federal-State Joint Board on	)	CC Docket No. 10-90
Universal Service	)	

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, Jeffrey Humiston, does hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as Vice President and General Counsel for Allied Wireless Communications Corporation ("AWCC") and each of its subsidiaries.
2. This certification is submitted in support of Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership's 2012 Annual Report. AWCC is the managing partner of Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership.
3. Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership has been designated a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier in the areas identified in Exhibit A of its 2012 Annual Report.
4. Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership has been assigned Study Area Code 229014 by the Universal Service Administrative Company in the State of Georgia.
5. I have reviewed the 2012 Annual Report of Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership for the State of Georgia.
6. Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.
7. Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2).



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8. Consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and FCC Rules 54.313 and 54.314, Georgia RSA #8 Limited Partnership certifies that all federal high-cost universal service support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

9. The facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my present knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Jeffrey Humiston

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29 day of June, 2012

(NOTARY SEAL)

  
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Notary Public





# EXHIBIT A

**GEORGIA RSA #8 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
ETC DESIGNATED AREA IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

**Rural Wire Centers**

<b><u>Company</u></b>	<b><u>Wire Center</u></b>
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	ARSNGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	BRLTGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	CLTOGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	NVLSGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	PRTLGAXA
BULLOCH COUNTY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP., INC.	STSNGAXA
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF GEORGIA, LLC	RGSTGAXA
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF GEORGIA, LLC	STBOGAXA
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF GEORGIA, LLC	STBOGAXB
PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	ADRNGAXA
PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	MTTRGAXA
PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	TWCYGAXA
PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	OMEGGAXA
PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	PRSNGAXA
PLANT TELEPHONE CO.	SOTNGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	DOVRGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	GYTNGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	HLTNGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	NWNTGAXA
PLANTERS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	STGYGAXA

**Non-Rural Wire Centers**

<b><u>Company</u></b>	<b><u>Wire Center</u></b>
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	GBSNGAES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	HPHZGAES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	LSVLGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	MLLNGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SRDSGAES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	SWBOGAES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WDLYGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WRNSGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WRTNGAMA
BELLSOUTH TELECOMM INC DBA SOUTHERN BELL TEL & TEL	WYBOGAES

## EXHIBIT B

**This document is being withheld  
from public inspection.**